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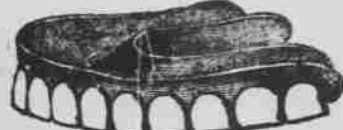
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Universal Suffrage.

Judge C. W. Smith, of the 14th Ju-
dicial district of Kansas, gave his
opinion of Universal Suffrage in a
Fourth of July oration at Cawker
City as follows:

"The intelligent woman is denied
participation in our government be-
cause she is a woman, while the ig-
norant adult is permitted to decide
concerning our governmental affairs
because he has the form and statute
of a man. This illegal basis of the
suffrage is a great and ever present
menace to the life of the nation.
There should be a few restrictions
placed on the right of suffrage in a
republic, and these should be laid on
the ground of intelligence and moral
fitness for its exercise. To place it
on other grounds is both wrong and
politically unwise.

The intelligent and moral citizens
of a republic should have an equal
voice in the affairs of the govern-
ment by which they are to be ruled,
and without limitations or conditions
than capacity or moral fitness. The
suffrage which is conferred must be
kept pure if the nation is to live. It
means national decay and death if
any person or class of persons hav-
ing the right of suffrage shall be
compelled either by force or fraud,
or induced by gain to exercise this
right against the dictates of their
own judgement or in violation of
their own conscience. It means
national death for men to barter
away this right for preferment or
power and from all those who are
willing to do so, it should be with-
held. I look upon the right grant-
ing, and pure exercise of the fran-
chise as the sheet anchor of free
government. When we shall realize
the ideal republic—when we shall
reach that condition of national life
that shall live as long as government
of any kind is a necessity among
men, the right of suffrage will be
universal, limited only by intelli-
gence and character, and exercised
freely and purely.

Near Bonne Terre, Mo., yesterday
a hearse containing the body of Mrs.
Tippe was overturned in Big river.
Neither the hearse nor body has
been recovered.

Married Again.

A special from Chandler, Ok., of
Aug. 9th, says: "Captain John
Green, a drill master in the regular
army at Tampa, Fla., returned here
this week to find that his wife, who
lives on their farm in Seminole town-
ship, had married another man at
Shawnee shortly after her husband
went to the front, about two months
ago. Captain Green had been send-
ing his salary home, until advised by
a neighbor that his wife had eloped.
Captain Green got a week's leave of
absence and returned to protect his
property, which he did by giving a
neighbor power of attorney. His
wife was still living on their farm
with their four children, but her new
husband fled when he heard that
Captain Green had returned. Cap-
tain Green formerly belonged to the
regular army, being a member of the
company in the Tenth Infantry com-
manded by Captain D. F. Styles of
Oklahoma City. He married at Fort
Gibson, I. T., in 1882."

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Enrollment.

The following letter from the
Dawes Commission will interest those
who wish to know whether Choctaw
Indians living in the Chickasaw nation
will be enrolled by the commission
on the Chickasaw nation:

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 8, '98.
O. W. Patchell, Esq., Pauls Valley.
Dear Sir—In reply to yours of Au-
gust 5th. The commission will en-
roll Choctaws who are residing in
the Chickasaw nation at its appoint-
ments in that nation, as a matter of
convenience to them. The commis-
sion has not yet determined what
course it will pursue as to enrolling
the second wife, or white woman,
and her children, the family of an
inter-married white man, whose In-
dian wife is dead.

The commission will enroll inter-
married citizens who have inter-mar-
ried according to the Choctaw or
Chickasaw laws.

Yours truly,
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How State Railroads Work.

Prussian state railroads have
averaged in recent years \$75,000,000,
and are expected in 1898-9 to return
\$100,000,000. This will be quoted
with pride by advocates of state rail-
roads; but as Prussia has only 16,550
miles of railroad this amounts to
taking \$6,800 a mile of net earnings.
The very best our railroads can av-
erage in good years like 1892 is \$3,278
per mile. Even the Middle state
railroads, with 20,481 miles, in 1896
could only average \$4,800 of net earn-
ings per mile.

The reason is simple and plain—
freight rates are higher in Prussia
than in this country. If rates were
as low in Prussia as in this country
their "profits" would melt away.
Instead of being "profits" they are
really a tax levied on transportation
and collected from the industries of
Prussia by keeping the rates on state
roads higher than they would be
under free competition. Passenger
rates are low over their roads be-
cause of the great density of popu-
lation. Freight rates are high and
form a cruel tax on both labor and
capital, taxed to pay on the capital
invested by the state, often in un-
profitable lines. Here that capital
would be wiped out by a receiver
and reorganization. Under state
railroads it goes on taxing industry
indefinitely. You cannot put an un-
profitable state railroad into the
hands of a receiver. It simply raises
its rates and the sum taken from in-
dustry is cited as the "profits" of a
state railroad system.—Philadelphia
Press.

A chronic kicker is bad enough,
but a continual scratcher is worse.
Better, imitate a rule than a hen.
Hunt's Cure will do up the worst
case of Itch, Tetter and Ringworms
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Another Murder in Pott County.

John Beason, a farmer and promi-
nent politician, was murdered last
Sunday evening in the vicinity of
Earlboro. The whole affair is shroud-
ed in mystery. It is not definitely
known who did the killing or how
the demise of Beason was accomplish-
ed. His prostrate form was found
early Sunday near the Davis farm
south of Earlboro. A severe blow
had been inflicted on the forehead,
crushing the bone and causing in-
juries from which the wounded man
lived about 9 o'clock. The wound had
been inflicted with a blunt instru-
ment, presumably the barrel of a
shot gun. An old difficulty and
other circumstances point to the
probable guilt of Davis and he was
arrested and taken to Tecumseh
where he had preliminary hearing
yesterday.

Beason was a man of family and he
figured prominently in populist poli-
tics being a strong candidate for sher-
iff in the recent populist convention
against Billy Trousdale. The de-
ceased was buried yesterday afternoon.
This is the third murder that has oc-
curred in the vicinity of Earlboro re-
cently.—Shawnee News.

Is your hair falling out or turning
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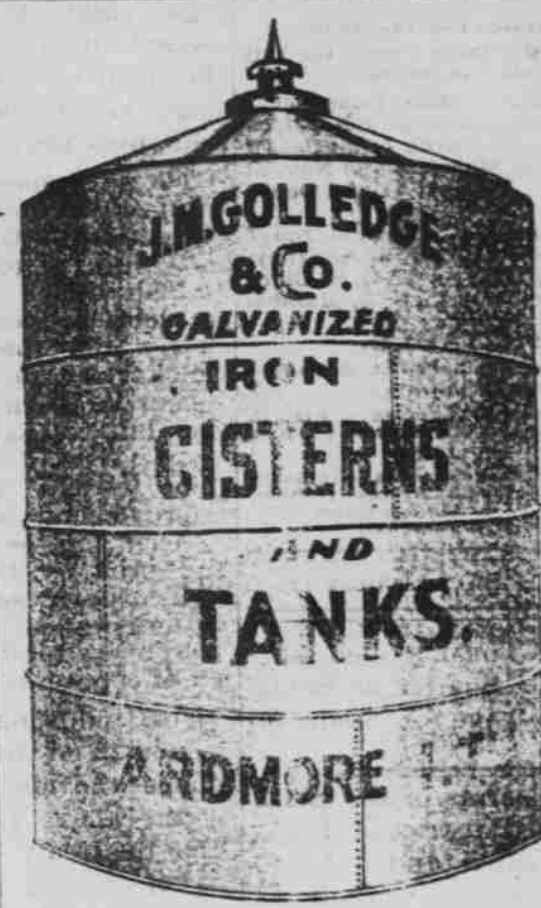
Devoured by Hogs.

Wash Woodson, aged about 50
years, a farmer of Irvine Depot Ky.,
told his wife he would ride to a
neighbor's on business, and pro-
ceeded to the barn lot for his horse.
Some time afterward she was sur-
prised to see the horse in the lot, not
having been used. Her husband be-
ing still absent, she went to the lot
to search for him, and there she ob-
served one of the several hogs in the
lot with a bloody nose. Thinking
nothing of this she continued her
search a short distance further,
where, horrified, she beheld the
prostrate form of her husband being
devoured by hogs. They had con-
sumed almost the entire face and
other parts of the body. The vicious-
ness of the swine is inexplicable, un-
less Woodson's presence exasperated
the mother of some young pigs.

Texans are Showing Patriotism.
Texans are showing their patri-
otism by naming their children after
war heroes. This is easy when the
new babe is of the muscular gender,
but when it is the other kind of baby
it is more difficult. Yet that difficulty
is not insurmountable. One has called
his girl baby Schleyette and an-
other Sampsonina. The Post would
suggest that Hobsona, Shaftera or
Shafterina, Milesia, Mackinliana,
Algerna, Longina might be appropri-
ately used.

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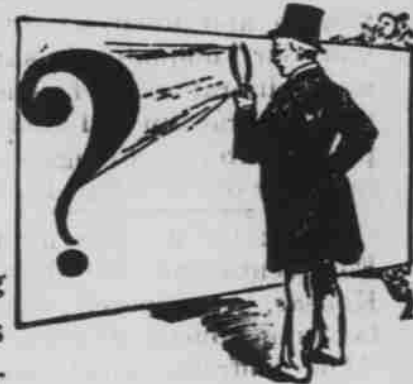
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